1	2	3	4
18.	Arunachal Pradesh	3863	1473
19.	Manipur	2315	1960
20.	Nagaland	1278	1213
21.	Orissa	47529	42894
22.	Punjab	12301	12047
23.	Rajasthan	39753	39363
24.	Tamil Nadu	15492	15458
25.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	74161	74123
26.	Uttar Pradesh (West)	23781	23581
27.	Uttaranchal	15761	13849
28.	West Bengal	38405	33605
	GRAND TOTAL :	593601	562152

Allotment of 2G spectrum

3106. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the criteria for allotment of 2G Spectrum in the beginning itself was on the basis of first come first serve mode;

(b) whether his Ministry had made any change in the guidelines for the allotment of 2G Spectrum in 2006; and

(c) whether any previous experience and sufficient infrastructure is a pre requisite for seeking the allotment of 2G Spectrum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) Yes, Sir. The criteria for allotment of 2G Spectrum has always been on first-come-first-served mode, subject to availability.

(b) There is no change in the allotment of initial/start up spectrum. The initial spectrum is being allotted, subject to availability, to the Unified Access Service Licensees/CMTS Licensees as per the provisions of their Service License agreement. However, *vide* order dated 29.03.2006, Government revised the subscriber based criteria for allotment of additional spectrum beyond initial/start up spectrum.

(c) 2G spectrum is allotted to Unified Access Service /CMTS Licensees only.

E-district mission mode projects

3107. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the proposal of Andhra Pradesh Government for sanction of two e-district Mission Mode Projects (MMP);

(b) the names of the districts identified for e-district project; and

(c) by when the above said projects are likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) to (c) Department of Information Technology (DIT) received a letter *vide* number IT&C/7119/e-Govl/2008 dated 25.03.2009 from Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding inclusion of 2 districts namely Kadapa and Khammam districts under e-district Pilot project. DIT *vide* its letter No.3(104)/2008 EG II dated 23.04.2009 has informed the State Government that these 2 districts will get covered under the proposed national rollout of e-district Project.

Spectrum release

3108. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the defence Ministry has released spectrum in two lots of 10 MHZ;

(b) if so, whether the Information Technology Ministry has met all the conditions put at the time of release of this spectrum; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the first trigger of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MoC & IT) and Ministry of Defence (MoD) on 22nd May 2009, MoD has released 10 MHz of spectrum.

(b) and (c) The condition for release of this spectrum was met in May, 2009 when MoU was signed by MoC & IT with MoD.

Mobile number portability system

3109. SHRI N. R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) proposes to introduce Mobile Number Portability (MNP) System under which a subscriber can switch to another telecom operator without changing the mobile number;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this system will increase competition among telecom operators and act as a catalyst for them to improve quality of service; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) Sir, the Government has decided to introduce Mobile Number Portability (MNP) service in the country.

(b) MNP allows subscribers to retain their existing telephone number when they switch from